

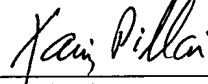
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, and new claims 28-33 have been added. In the interest of compactness, the elements of claims 2 and 4 have been added to claim 1, and claims 2 and 4 have been canceled accordingly; the elements of claim 5 have been added to claim 3, and claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 20 has been amended to further sharpen the claim language.

No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in a continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional application, or other application. Cancellation of any subject matter should not be construed as abandonment of that subject matter.

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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